



# LOGOS

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## TSUD RECOGNIZES DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

Four outstanding students were recognized recently during an awards ceremony at Troy State University at Dothan.

TSUD takes pride in its efforts to recognize outstanding students through various activities including honor societies, commencement ceremonies, and the Spring Honors Convocation. Dr. Jack Sublette welcomed family, friends, and university personnel by saying, "This ceremony is special because we honor only four recipients as compared to the larger numbers recognized during Honors Convocation and commencement."

Facing adversity in achieving their educational goals, going "above and beyond" in service to their community, excelling in their professional activities, providing service to the University, and showing a uniqueness because of circumstances or personal attributes are some of the criteria used in selecting the outstanding students.

Ms. Helen Livingston, chairman of the Student Recognition Committee, introduced the TSUD staff who nominated each recipient. Each recipient was recognized and introduced by her nominator and was presented a plaque from Dr. Thomas Harrison. A reception followed the ceremony.

Receiving awards were Angela Farmer, Dothan; Erin Kelley, Ozark;

Edith Lawson, Ozark; and Sara Shields, Malone, FL.

## CHANCELLOR HAWKINS PRAISES TSUD'S EFFORTS IN INNOVATION

How ironic that the 1992-93 budget requests for higher education institutions in Alabama were presented to the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) in a time of 6 percent proration during American Education Week, which is a time to recognize progress and quality in education.

Proration, increased tuition, program reduction, layoff, hiring freeze—all are unpleasant terms heard in today's education arena.

However, Troy State University at Dothan continues to march forward against the adversities caused by proration. How is this being accomplished?

Dr. Thomas Harrison credits the University's progress to enrollment increases and an increase in tuition. "As money has been lost from the State, we have been fortunate to experience enrollment increases," stated Harrison. "Increased enrollments and an increase in tuition have kept TSUD afloat," he added.

TSUD has experienced an enrollment increase for the past seventeen quarters and is anticipating the trend to continue for the 1992 Winter Quarter in January.

TSUD currently offers day and evening classes, weekend classes, and telecourses. A Winter Interim session will be offered December 2-18.

The interim session is another innovative approach to meet the needs of the non-traditional student population at TSUD.

Although needs have increased, TSUD has been unable to add faculty and staff to meet these needs. The University has simply asked existing personnel to do more with less.

At the recent budget presentation in Montgomery, Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the TSU System, stated, "I continue to marvel at the creativity displayed at TSUD and TSUM (Troy State University in Montgomery) in their efforts to serve working adults. Both have been innovative in scheduling and delivering courses designed to make higher education accessible for the citizens who depend on them for opportunities for personal and professional growth."

Due to proration, TSUD has been unable to allocate funds for expanding programs and facilities, for hiring additional personnel, and for purchasing needed equipment.

To paint an even gloomier picture, TSUD is at the bottom of the State's funding ladder. This past year, TSUD was funded at only 58% of documented need. This means that remaining revenue must be provided through tuition, fees, grants, and private resources.

## SANDRA L. JONES RECEIVES DOCTORATE

Congratulations to Dr. Sandra L. Jones for receiving her Ed.D. from Auburn University on November 15.

Her dissertation is entitled Differences in Study Attitudes and Methods of Traditional and Non-traditional College Students.

### **DR. GILBERT SPEAKS TO DOOTHAN ADVERTISING FEDERATION**

Members of the Dothan Advertising Federation (DAF) had the privilege of hearing Dr. Adair Gilbert speak at their monthly meeting recently.

Dr. Gilbert, President of Gilbert and Associates, a consulting firm aiding clients in the implementation of quality programs, provided a presentation on "Basic Research Techniques" in the area of survey administration. This was her second presentation for the DAF.

Dr. Gilbert was introduced by DAF member, Dan Richards, who is completing his master's degree in personnel management at TSUD.

At the conclusion of her presentation Dr. Gilbert responded to several questions from the membership.

### **TSUD HOLIDAY LUNCHEON UNVEILS NEW EXPANSION**

TSUD faculty and staff were treated to a delicious holiday feast and were provided an opportunity to view the new TSUD Continuing Education Center at Northside Mall, as they gathered with retirees and special guest to celebrate the coming holiday season.

Following a very pleasing lunch, Dr. Jack Sublette offered brief remarks regarding the Thanksgiving season and introduced TSUD retirees and their spouses and special guests attending the luncheon. Door prizes, provided by Northside Mall, were awarded to lucky participants.

Dr. Debbie Goodman presented an overview of the history of the TSUD Continuing Education program and thanked everyone for their contributions and support.

The luncheon concluded with remarks from Dr. Thomas Harrison.

### **TSUD CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

The SGA is sponsoring a Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony on campus December 12, 1991, 6:00 p.m. in front of Malone Hall. The University would like to make this an annual event for faculty, staff, students, and the community.

The tree will be lighted, refreshments will be served, and entertainment will be provided. The Wallace Community College Choir and the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Choir will sing, and the TSUD Community Band will present a Christmas concert. Additionally, Santa Claus will visit with the children and be available for photos with them.

Everyone is asked to donate a can of food to go to charity to make someone's holidays happier.

This will be an entertaining and meaningful experience and the SGA would like for faculty and staff to attend as well as to bring your family and friends.

### **TSUD COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS FOR DECEMBER**

The TSUD Community Band will be performing on three occasions during the month of December. The band would appreciate your attendance at one of the following performances:

*Monday, December 9  
7:00 p.m.  
Wiregrass Commons  
Mall - Food Court*

*Thursday, December 12  
6:00 p.m.  
TSUD Christmas Tree  
Lighting - Malone Hall*

*Sunday, December 15  
2:30 p.m.  
First Methodist Church,  
Dothan*

### **NO LOGOS FOR DECEMBER**

As in the past, LOGOS will not be published for the month of December. Everyone is encouraged to save news of December activities and to report them for the January issue.

### **MINORITY RECRUITING COMMITTEE TO MEET IN JANUARY**

The next meeting of the Minority Recruiting Committee will be held Monday, January 13, 1992, 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET**

The SGA's next meeting will be December 5 at 4:30 p.m. in Malone Hall, room 109. Please remind all students that they are invited to attend and participate in SGA activities.

### **FOREIGN STUDENTS CHOOSE BUSINESS OVER ENGINEERING**

Business was the subject most often studied by foreign students at the nation's colleges and universities last year, surpassing engineering, which had ranked first for 40 years, a survey by the Institute of International Education (IIE) shows.

The survey also indicates that the number of foreign students at U.S. higher education institutions rose to an all-time high of 407,500, increasing 5.3 percent between 1989-90 and 1990-91.

China was the leading country of origin for foreign students for the third straight year, followed by Japan, Taiwan, India, and Korea, the survey found. Asian students comprised 56 percent of all foreign students in the U.S. last year.

Recent changes in Eastern Europe allowed the number of students from that region attending U.S. schools to grow by 42 percent between 1989-90 and 1990-91. Most of the significant growth has been in students from the Soviet Union, Poland, and Hungary.

Foreign students strongly prefer four-year institutions over two-year colleges, and enroll disproportionately at private colleges and universities, the survey found. About one-third (34 percent) of foreign students are enrolled in private colleges, compared to one-fifth (20 percent) of U.S. students. Only 14 percent of foreign students study at two-year colleges, while 42 percent of U.S. students do so.

(Source: Higher Education & National Affairs, Volume 40, Number 20, November 4, 1991.)

## ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- Participated in TSU Athletic Director Search Committee meeting in Troy on November 5
- Attended luncheon and meeting of the Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Tech Prep Implementation Task Force on November 6
- Attended reception and dinner in honor of the Supreme Court justices of Alabama held on the Troy campus on November 6
- Participated in SouthTrust Bank Development Board meeting on November 12
- Met with Dr. Hank Hector in Montgomery on November 13
- Attended meeting of TSUD Environmental Awareness Club at which Mr. Jimmy Holley was guest speaker on November 14
- Presided at TSUD Administrative Council meeting on November 15
- Attended Legislative Forum sponsored by Student Support Services Program on November 18
- Participated in Council of College and University Presidents meeting in Montgomery on November 19

- Attended ACHE Budget Hearing meeting in Montgomery on November 19
- Spoke at Carroll High School Mu Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony on November 19
- Attended TSUD Faculty Advisory Council meeting on November 21
- Attended School of Education Intern reception on November 21
- Attended TSUD Holiday Dinner on November 22
- Spoke at Wallace College-Dothan graduation ceremony on November 22

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**DR. BETTY ANDERSON** attended American Association of University meeting on November 18.

**DR. BRENDA AMETER** attended M/MLA in Chicago on November 13 - 17 and was chair of a session titled Women as Germinal Thinkers: Originators, Creators, Experimenters.

**DR. ELIZABETH FELL** visited Ashford, Cottonwood, Wicksburg, Rehobeth, and Holly Hill Elementary Schools during PLE Week on November 4 - 7; conducted a field trip to Farley Nuclear Plant with EDU 350 Teaching Science class on November 15; attended Kappa Delta Pi meeting on November 17; and attended TEP Committee meeting on November 25.

**DR. PATRICIA FRITCHIE** supervised Pre-laboratory-experience students at Cloverdale Elementary School and Kelly Springs Elementary School on November 4 - 8; visited and observed after school Study Buddies and Reading Enrichment programs at Girls, Inc. in Dothan on November 6; and attended Kiwanis Club luncheon to meet the new superintendent of Dothan City Schools on November 26.

**DR. DEBBIE GOODMAN** attended Honor Eagle ceremony at Ft. Rucker for General Thomas Konitzer; attended Enterprise Chamber of Commerce meeting; attended registration procedures meeting; held meeting to discuss Ft. Rucker Education Survey; held Alabama Art Education Conference Committee meeting; attended TSU System Development Coordinating Council; met with Derrik Moore of AC-3 regarding continuing education computer lab; attended TSU System Telecommunication Committee meeting at TSU-Troy; attended Environmental Club program featuring Mr. Jimmy Holley; met with Peggy Moring to plan the Alabama Geographic Alliance Conference; and attended TSUD reception for the Fall Interns.

**MS. CINDY HALCOMB** attended monthly meeting of Wiregrass Chapter Professional Secretaries International; attended Legislative Forum sponsored by Student Support Services; attended TSUD Environmental Awareness Club meeting to hear Jimmy Holley speak; attended presentation given by Dr. Fell's EDU 332 class; and attended TSUD Holiday dinner.

**DR. BETTY KENNEDY** joined Kiwanis Club of Dothan on November 5; met with personnel from Auburn City School System to discuss transition to the middle school concept on November 3; met with Wallace Community College administration to discuss academic and advisement issues on November 5; completed work on course coordination with TSUT, TSUM, and TSUPC School of Education administrators on November 6; met with Holmes County, Florida, Superintendent and other administrators and toured the new \$12 million high school on November 8; accepted an invitation to complete SACS readiness visit for Headland Elementary School; accepted invitation to serve as SACS consultant for Eufaula's Admiral Moorer Middle School; met with

ACHE personnel to review Nurse Anesthesia concentration on November 13; attended Administrative Council meeting on November 15; attended SAMC Manley Cummins School of Nursing Advisory Council meeting on November 15; met with Dr. Bill Goodwin from State Department of Education to discuss Special Education programs on November 20; and attended Fall Intern reception on November 21.

**DR. DEBRA A. KING** attended "Phantom of the Opera" in Atlanta on November 2; conducted a meeting of the Houston Academy P.T.O. on November 4; visited Girard Elementary, Highlands Elementary, and Selma Street Elementary Schools during PLE Week, November 4-8; attended Curriculum Committee meeting on November 7; hosted a "Parade of Book Characters" at Houston Academy for National Book Week on November 15; and attended Fall Intern reception on November 21.

**MS. CHARLOTTE KIRKLAND** organized SSS and faculty/staff trip to Atlanta to see "Phantom of the Opera"; attended SGA meetings on November 7 and 15; attended Administrative Council meeting on November 15; attended Admissions and Retention Committee meeting on November 14; attended Environmental Club's meeting to hear Jimmy Holley; attended and hosted Legislative Forum on November 18; and attended the Annual Holiday Luncheon on November 22.

**MS. HELEN LIVINGSTON** attended Alabama Aviation and Technical College (AATC) Open House; visited all school systems in the TSUD service area; spoke with students at Bainbridge College; attended college day/night at Wicksburg High School, Geneva County High School; Slocomb High School; Eufaula High School; Abbeville Christian Academy, Carroll High School, and Rehobeth High School; spoke on "Careers in Education" at

Headland High School Education Week program; attended college night at Westgate Church of Christ in Dothan; and visited Chamber of Commerce in the TSUD service area.

**DR. FRANK LOVRICH** met with representatives of Continuing Education Advisory Council to look into funding for a computer lab at the Northside Mall location on November 4; met with TSUD/Wallace College Articulation Committee on November 5; met with Council of Graduate Deans in Birmingham on November 6; met with ACHE staff concerning Nurse Anesthesia Concentration in Montgomery on November 13; and met with ACHE Council of Chief Academic Officers in Montgomery on November 15.

**MS. DIANE MURPHY** attended Distinguished Student Awards ceremony; presented the topic of "Effective Parenting" to the Houston Academy PTA on November 4; visited area schools during PLE Week November 4 - 11; met with the TSUD Computer Utilization Committee on November 13; met with Winter Interns on November 14; met with TEP Committee on November 14 and 18; presented an in-service on LD to the teachers of Excel School; met with Dr. Bill Goodwin regarding plans for special education on November 20; and hosted Fall Intern Reception on November 21.

**DR. SARAH PATRICK** attended the Georgia Mathematics Conference and made a presentation on "Manipulatives and Teaching Aids for Teaching Division" and visited 28 classrooms in the Dothan City Schools observing her method students working with math presentations on November 5 - 8.

**DR. MARY JO POLLMAN** nominated Erin Kelley for distinguished student award and introduced her at the awards ceremony; made six visits to area schools during PLE week on November 4 - 7; attended Guidelines Committee meet-

ing for Fostering Faculty Research on November 7; attended President's Advisory Council meeting on November 14; and attended Wiregrass Association for Young Children meeting on November 19;

**DR. LEONARD ROBERTS** addressed the Women's Study Group of Headland and the Dothan Unitarian Fellowship on November 12 and 24 and discussed the educational ideas of the pioneer feminist, Mary Wollstonecraft; accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the Program Advisory Committee for the SAMC School of Nurse Anesthesia on November 4; and attended a Program Advisory Committee meeting of the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration at SAMC on November 15.

**DR. MARY EVE SHOAF** hosted the "Maid Marion and Robin Hood Too" musical at the Dothan Opera House on November 2; chaired the Houston Arts & Humanities Council meeting held at Red Lobster on November 8; attended the J.C. Penney S.T.A.F.F. Board Holiday Flair, a benefit for Friends of the Opera House, at the Dothan Civic Center on November 14; attended the reception for Fall Quarter Interns on November 21; and attended the TSUD Holiday Luncheon at Northside Mall on November 22.

**DR. JACK SUBLETTE** attended "Phantom of the Opera" in Atlanta with Student Support Services group on November 2; attended annual convention of the Southern Association of College Student Affairs (SACSA) in Birmingham on November 6-8 and received an appointment to SACSA Newsletter Committee for 1991-92; met with ACHE staff concerning new Nurse Anesthesia concentration on November 13 and, along with Dr. Harrison, met with Dr. Hank Hector, Executive Director of ACHE; attended lecture sponsored by TSUD Environmental Club on November 14; attended Legislative Forum, sponsored by SSSP and SGA on November 18; attended meeting

of the Council of College and University Presidents on November 19; attended TSU System's presentation at the ACHE Unified Budget Hearings on November 19; participated in TSU System University Relations Committee in Troy and via microwave with TSUM on November 21; and presided at TSUD Annual Holiday Luncheon on November 22.

MS. ANN WELLS attended the Alabama Council for Continuing Higher Education in Auburn on November 14 and 15; hosted a committee meeting at the TSUD Continuing Education Center to make plans for the Elderly Abuse seminar; and hosted the Open House for the Continuing Education Center on November 22.

MR. TONY WHETSTONE was a band adjudicator at the Old South Band Festival in Milton, FL, on November 2; assisted in preparing TV commercials to air on WTVY-TV 4; attended Dothan Advertising Federation meeting on November 13; attended Computer Utilization Committee meeting on November 13; attended Environmental Club's meeting featuring Mr. Jimmy Holley on November 14; attended Administrative Council meeting on November 15; conducted TSUD Brass Ensemble at Wiregrass Commons Mall on November 15; attended Legislative Forum on November 18; attended TSU System University Relations Council in Troy on November 21; and attended TSUD Holiday Luncheon on November 22.

MS. PAMELA WILLIAMSON met with Mr. Dan Smith, Regional Manager of Coastal Insulation, to discuss job placement services offered by TSUD on November 5; spoke to TSUD Winter Teacher Interns about job placement services on November 14; attended TSUD ALACD Student Chapter meeting, where Mrs. Carolyn Ballard, Supervisor of Guidance for Dothan City

Schools, spoke about the "At Risk Student" program. Ms. Williamson serves as staff advisor for the TSUD ALACD chapter. On November 16, she met with Dr. Charles Hubbard, board of directors member with Covan International, to discuss job placement services offered by TSUD. MR. PAUL STARK also attended the meeting.

MR. BOB WILLIS attended dBBase III+ course on November 5, 7, 12, & 14; appeared on "Morning Show" representing the Wiregrass Audubon Club on November 8; attended "Welcome Wildlife Day" at Landmark Park on November 9; attended Environmental Club program on water management on November 14; spoke to Dr. Van Loo's ethics class on November 14; attended TSUD ALACD meeting on November 14; participated in College Day at Rehobeth High School on November 15; attended SSS Legislative Forum on November 18; attended Southeast Alabama Consortium for Abuse Prevention (SEACAP) meeting at TSU-Troy on November 21; and attended TSUD Holiday Luncheon on November 22.

MR. FORREST WOOD provided community service consultation for Ridgecrest Baptist Church in the installation of an administrative local area network; developed preliminary plans for math tutoring software for Hawk-Houston Boys' Club; and met with TSU System Computer Utilization Committee in Montgomery to evaluate new mainframe system for the Troy campus.

MS. SONJA WOODHAM and MS. DAPHNE HARKER enjoyed visiting with Megan Johnson, Librarian at the Alabama Aviation & Technical College in Ozark and touring their recently expanded facilities. Ms. Woodham and Ms. Harker also visited Wallace Community College, where they toured the periodicals, cataloging, and AV departments of the library and received a demonstra-

tion of the automated circulation system from Mr. Grantham, WCC.

## COMMITTEE UPDATE

Minutes from the Administrative Council, Academic Council, and Graduate Council, excluding student cases, are sent to the Library where they will be kept on file for review, and also to each division so that they can be posted in a central location or placed in a notebook binder in a central location for faculty and staff to review.

### Administrative Council

Dr. Thomas Harrison, Chairman

The Administrative Council met on Friday, November 15, in the Conference Room in Malone Hall.

Dr. Thomas Harrison remarked on personalized car tags for TSU. Mr. Whetstone is working on a plan to inform people of availability.

TSUD and ACHE officials met recently regarding the Nurse Anesthesia Concentration.

Dr. Harrison commended the people involved with designing and compiling the academic and continuing education winter quarter schedules.

TSUD has offered Wallace Community College a Library Agreement.

Dr. Harrison concluded his remarks by commenting on his meeting with Dr. Hank Hector in Montgomery.

Dr. Jack Sublette presented the proposed 1992-93 University Calendar. He also gave an analysis report on enrollment and credit hour production for Dothan and Fort Rucker for the past eight years.

Dr. Deavers addressed the concerns dealing with parking on the campus, especially during the evening hours.

Ms. Charlotte Kirkland provided the Council with past, present, and future activities sponsored by SGA.

There was some discussion concerning material that was provided earlier by Dr. Harrison entitled "Set-

ting The National Agenda: Academic Achievement and Transfer."

The meeting concluded with update reports from all in attendance.

## NEWS FROM ....

### COURTESY COMMITTEE

- Sent flowers and get well card and visited Becky Yarbrough, who had surgery at Flowers Hospital
- Sent get well card to Harry Wills, who had out-patient surgery
- Sent get well card to Karen Deavers, who was hospitalized at Humana Hospital

### SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

*TEP Orientation*  
January 14, 1991  
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Room - TBA

### STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

The Student Support Services staff has been increased by two personnel. New staff includes a part-time math instructor, Mrs. Viola Powell, and a part-time English instructor, Iris Mills. They are available for tutoring services to SSSP participants by appointment through the SSS office. Students must be a member of the program to receive services.

The program now has 10 spots available due to graduation of participants for Fall Quarter 1991. Faculty are encouraged to refer students who are having problems in their academic areas, basic study skills, reading comprehension, writing, and math skills.

Activities during the past month have included a trip for participants

to Atlanta to see "Phantom of the Opera", hosting the quarterly Dothan Wiregrass Art Exhibit and the Legislative Forum.

The SSSP staff would like to thank each of you for your contributions and support of the program and wish you a happy holiday season.

### UNIVERSITY DELI

Hello and Happy Holidays,

It's exciting to be preparing for the new year. For the month of January, the Deli would like to offer you an exciting experience by trying some new special items. The Deli will be introducing the Italian Sub, Pastrami Sub, and Cajun Roast Beef.

The 15% discount will remain in effect for the month of January for University personnel. This seemed to be well received and we knew you would like a "rerun."

And remember! Never be surprised what you find in the Deli! (Just ask Ms. Kirkland)

Deli Staff

### FROM THE TSUD FAMILY

Dear Members of the TSUD Courtesy Committee,

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving with you on this very important committee. Thank you for your support and continue in the future with your good work.

Sincerely,

Pamela Williamson

TSUD Faculty and Staff,

Thank you so very much for your thoughts and prayers following the death of my grandfather, Mr. William Wright.

Kim Judy

### BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

1	Sherri Burns
3	Cindy Halcomb
4	Scot Craig
5	Laurette Long
5	Diana Parker
6	Priscilla McArthur
9	Reta Cordell
12	Patricia Fritchie
15	Steve Nowlin
16	Gary Buchanan
25	Stephanie Elliott

### BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

13	Sonja Woodham
18	Paul Stark
21	Dorinda Van Loo
23	Ed Kirkland
30	Kim Judy

### DATES TO REMEMBER

December 2-18	Winter Interim
December 3	Grades due
January 6 & 7	Registration 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
January 8	Classes begin
January 20	University offices closed
January 28	Student Activity Period Career Day '92